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GAS SHORTAGE TO RESULT IN DRILLING OF MANY NEW WELLS

Operations to be Carried on Extensively in Washington and Greene Counties

VARIOUS COMPANIES AT WORK

Manufacturers Light and Heat Company Starts Drilling Having According to Rumor 150 Wells Planned in Two Counties.

Drilling for gas in the fields of Washington county and likewise in Greene county will be conducted on a wider scale this spring and summer than for many years. The quest for the valuable fuel will be carried on with greater energy largely because of the shortage that developed during the past winter resulting in many industrial plants closing down for days at a stretch when working at their utmost capacity. The Macbeth-Evans plant here and Donora Steel plants have been among those affected.

So serious is the situation that confronts the industrial plants of this section that many are preparing to install plants and produce their own gas from coal. The Hazel-Atlas factories and the Duncan-Miller plant in Washington have taken this step.

The Manufacrurers Light and Heat and Carnegie Gas company have started drilling operations on a wider scale. One report is to the effect that 150 wells are to be drilled in Washington and Greene counties and if the activities continue at the present pace there is not much doubt but what this will prove true, although verification of the rumor cannot be obtained from persons connected with the companies.

The Manufacturers company has completed two wells, is drilling six now and has located two others. A fair producer was secured on the Phillips farm, in West Bethlehem township but the Fitzwilliams hole on the southern edge of Washington proved to be a dry hole after two small pockets of gas had been encountered.

Wells being drilled by the Manufacturers follow: On Edward Ashbrook farm, west of Washington; on William McCausland farm, West Bethlehem township; on Craft heirs farm, near Prosperity; on John Lewis farm, near Sparta; on John . W. Stockton farm, west of Washington and Thomas Stockton farm, also, just west of Washington.

The Manufacturers company has made locations on the Sarah Gray farm, near Pleasant Grove, East Finley township and on the Joseph M. Clark farm, in South Frfanklin township. Drilling will be started on these within a short time.

The Carnegie Gas company is drilling several wells in the Dunns Station field, and, also, in the region of Amity. Besides these two larger concerns many independent operators will develop leases they hold.

The Philadelphia company has likewise been active in western Pennsylvania and West Virginia fields. Much of their supply comes from West Virginia.

READS PAPER BEFORE MINISTERIAL BODY

Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church was in Pittsburg Monday to read a paper before the Western Pennsylvania Ministerial Association on the subject, "The Spiritual Life of the Ministry."

CALIFORNIA NORMAL LOSES IN DEBATE TO THE CLARION NORMAL

Question of Military Preparedness Discussed by Teams at Up-River Institution Monday.

For the second time in as many years the debating team of Clarion State Normal won from the team representing California Normal in the Normal building at California Monday night. This is the third debate that has been held between the two schools and the edge is still with Clarion as the teams from that school have taken two of the debates while the local teams has only won one.

The judges, who passed on the merits of the debate were as follows: J. M. Callaban, of the University of West Virgima; J. T. Bowers, principal of the McKeesport high school, and D. D. Jones, of the University of Pittsburg. The question debated was "Resolved, That the United States should adopt a policy of military preparedness."

AUTHORITIES CONFIRM RUMOR

C. C. Miller, Druggist, Killed at Columbus---Further Information Lacking

RELATIVES GET TELEGRAM

Confirmation that a C. C. Miller, druggist, had been killed in the Villa raid at Columbus, N. M., was received Tuesday night by H. C. Kelly, a resident of Donora, but no information was vouchsafed by the United States' authorities who telegraphed as to whether or not Miller was a former Monongahela valley man. However, all circumstances considered, relatives now are forced to the conclusion that the man dead was the one known in drug circles of Charleroi, Donora and Braddock.

Authorities at the Pittsburg recruiting station and relatives at Donora got in touch with authorities at Columbus as soon as possible Monday upon learning that a C. C. Miller killed there was a former western Pennyslvanian. Miller's wife is seriously ill at the home of her mother in Donora.

GREAT DRAMAS BEING FEATURED AT COYLE

With Dustin Farnum and Winifred Kingston in the leading roles, the Paramount attraction, "The Call of the Cumberland" will be featured at the Coyle Theatre. On Wednesday the Metro film "Dimples" will be the Coyle attraction and on Thursday the Paramount drama to be presented at the Coyle will be "The Spider." Meanwhile all is anticipation for the stupendous attraction, "The Battle Cry of Peace" billed for March 23 and 24.

MINERS' EXAMS TO BE HELD AS USUAL

Arrangements Made in Twenty-First District For Mine Foreman and Fire Boss Tests to be Given Early in April

Examinations for mine foreman, assistant mine foreman, and fire boss certificates will take place April 11, 12, 13 and 14, in the Turner Hall, according to the decision of the board of the twenty-first district. The examiners will be the same that serv last year, Mine Inspector C. P. Byrne, H. C. Drum and Michael Dooley.

The first three days of the examination will be devoted to mine foreman work. Questions have been mapped out for the tests, with emphasis laid on the practical side of the work.

To pass aspirants to mine foreman appointment will have to qualify to exact knowledge of the required work. The same is true with fire bosses.

As the law now stands it is not compulsory that these examinations be held, yet they will be in every bituminous district of Pennsylvania the same as in former years and mine superintendents and operators in the selection of their mine foremen will make appointments to position on the strength of the examinations.

YOUNGSTERS BLAMED FOR PETTY THEFTS

Police Arrest Nearly a Score of Lads Ranging in Age From 11 to 14 Years, Charging Various Minor Crimes to Them

Several petty thefts are blamed by the police upon a gang of about a score of boys ranging in age from 11 to 14 years, following arrests made Sunday after some had been caught at houses at the Charleroi Bathing Beach. The lads were held for hearings to be given them before Burgess S. L. Woodward probably tonight.

It is maintained by the police that the lads took a stove from the building used by U. S. Orange as a confectionary stand at the bathing beach during the summer and attempted to sell it to a McKean avenue junk dealer. The tank they are said to have thrown in the river. Other articles are claimed to have been disturbed.

From the stand they are believed to have taken a rope and to have used it in climbing into the Myers' Auto equipment concern on McKean avenue near Third street, from where different articles disappeared.

Moving picture advertising plates were stolen from the Coyle theatre, the boys said that they might start a moving picture show. Different robberies have taken place within the last few weeks at different points, such things as inner tubes for automobile tires being taken from a blacksmith shop or so and various articles from other places. To some of the members of the gang most of these robberies are credited and investigations will be made on that theory. The leader of the gang is a boy of 12 years.

REGISTRY ASSESSORS AT POLLING PLACES

Today and Tomorrow Dates for Revision of Lists and Books Will Be Returned Thursday to County Commissioners

Registry a ssessors are sitting at the various polling places today revising the registry lists for the May primaries. Hours provided by the registration law from 10 to 3 and 6 to 9 are being observed. Tomorrow the registrars will be att he various polling places to make such other revisions as are necessary then on Thursday the books will be returned to the county commissioners.

The registry assessors are authorized to strike from the list the names of the voters who have died, or who have removed from each precinct and to add names as they are presented.

The assessors are: First precinct, Walter Urben; second, Paul R. Nutt; third, George Koller; fourth, Frank Kline; fifth, Samuel Pardoe; sixth, M. W. Snyder.

How about that heating stove, or that extra piece of furniture, that is not in use. Many a person is waiting to buy them. You can find a purchaser by using the Classified Column of TheMail. 176*-tf

W. H. Milliken was a business caller in Pittsburg Tuesday.

MUSICAL AUXILIARY OBSERVES GUEST DAY

Members of Athene Club Are Guests At Affair Held at the Home of Mrs. J. A. Jacobs—Pleasing Program is Rendered.

With the members of the executive committee acting as the hostesses the Musical Auxiliary to the Athene club held their first Guest Day reception, Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Johanna Jacobs on Washington avenue. About 75 were present. The guest list included members of the Athene Club and friends of the Musical Auxiliary.

The first part of the evening was taken up with the following program: Piano duet, Shubert March, Misses Bethel Bowman and Marguerite Whitlatch; soprano solo, "The Swallows," Cowen, Mrs. A. G. Lewis; piano solo, "Wedding Day," Grieg, Miss Leila Orange; soprano solo,"Because I Love You Dear," Hawley, Miss Emma Clutter; Chopin Waltzes, (a) Op. 34 No. 1, (b), Op. 70 No. 1, Miss May Barth; Reading, Miss Myrtle Clendenon, of Monessen; soprano solo, "Eyes of Irish Blue," Lynn, Miss Ethel Barth; trio, "All Through the Night," Misses Mary Glunt, Elma Collins and Mamie Rockwell. During the social hour, which followed the program, a sumptuous lunch was served by the executive committee of the Auxiliary.

The Jacobs home was decorated with green and white carnations and small shamrocks were given as favors. Misses Delia Jacobs, Bethel Bowman, May Barth, Marguerite Whitlatch and Bertha Haines composed the committee in charge of the reception.

FINAL DETAILS SHAPING UP FOR BIG COUNTY CONVENTION

DOGS REPORTED POISONED AT MONONGAHELA; OWNERS ANGRY

Valuable St. Bernard of Frank Bebout Among Those Killed—Constable Said to Be Lax

Through the fact that the constables of Monongahela are slow to take up the enforcement of the new law compelling them to collect dog tax or shoot the animals, some residents of the city are taking the law in their own hands but instead of shooting the animals as the law provides in the case of the constables, these persons are distributing poison potions and are poisoning the dogs. On Sunday two valuable animals were poisoned. Bill the handsome big St. Bernard dog owned by Frank Bebout picked up something to eat near the Bebout home and in a short time became violently ill and died. Also a valuable bull dog belonging to Fred Thompson of Fourth street Monongahela was poisoned.

CHARLEROI CASE IS BEFORE COURT

Suit for $10,000 Damages, Mrs. Sarah Watson vs Guy Woodward, Being Heard

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT BASIS

The first case taken up before Judge Irwin in common pleas court Monday at Washington was the suit of Sarah Watson, of Charleroi, against Guy Woodward. She seeks damages by reason of the death of her son, who was run down and killed by an automobile driven by the defendant. The accident occurred on the Maple Creek road out of Charleroi on October 7, 1914. The son, who was killed, was employed at the steel mill at Donora, and was the support of his mother.

At the time he was run down he was riding a bicycle and was on his way toward Charleroi. Woodward's car was going from Charleroi. The contention of the prosecution is that the car did not have its lights burning and that no warning was given. Mrs. Watson says she expended $5 for medical services and $268 for funeral expenses.

The defense will endeavor to show the accident was no fault of the defendant. It will be shown that the lights on the car were burning and that when the son of the plaintiff had rounded a curve near the point of the accident he became confused and in an attempt to avoid the car his wheel slipped from under him and he was thrown in the path of the car. Hearing of the case is being continued today.

CONGRESSMAN TEMPLE COMING

Secretary Ketchum Receives Word—Formation of Permanent Organization to be Taken up First Thing Thursday Mornong.

Final details are shaping up for the county convention of business men to be held in Charleroi on Thursday of this week. Word comes now that there is a likelihood of Congressman Henry W. Temple being present, this information having been received by Charles M. Ketchum, secretary of the Washington Board of Trade, who has been instrumental in arranging the convention.

The convention will open Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, with Guy Moffitt, Esq., chairman of the Charleroi committee in charge. Then will follow the appointment of a chairman for the session and the appointment of committees. A report of a committee on permanent organization of a Washington County Chamber of Commerce and vote taken. Adoption of by-laws, election of officers and other incidental business will be concluded before lunch is served at the high school building.

The afternoon meeting will be called to order at 1:30 o'clock and the following program will be carried out:

Address, "Objects, Purposes and Possibilities of Washington County Chamber of Commerce," Charles M. Eetchum, Washington.

Address, "Displaying, Advertising and Distribution of Merchandise," William Smedley, of Philadelphia.

Address, "Credits, Collection and Accounting," Councilman Enoch Raub, Pittsburg.

General discussion and selection of next place of meeting.

Dinner will be served at the high school gymnasium at 6:30. The speaker of the evening will be Walt. S. Goodwin of New York city and there will be other entertainment and features.

The general committee arranging for the convention will hold a meeting tonight at the office of Guy Moffitt, Esq., to map out final plans. One of the things the committee is doing is publicly asking every merchant and business man to decorate as he sees fit in anticipation of the coming of the county merchants. Today a start was made by the street department towards cleaning the various streets. They will be put in as good shape as possible by Street Commissioner Jacob Hormell and his men in order that Charleroi may maintain its reputation for cleanliness. The committee is asking that if possible the streets be washed down and with the present good weather this probably will be done.

"DOUBLE TROUBLE" FEATURE AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Double Trouble," with Douglas Fairbanks and an all star cast featured, is the big attraction of a meritorious program at the Majestic theatre today. Dealing in an unusual way with an unusual story the piece is one well calculated to attract. Tomorrow "Madam X" is to be the reigning feature at the Majestic, it having been termed the world's greatest mother drama.

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FUNSTON'S LUCK

Funston's luck has been proverbial in the army. Joining it by way of the Spanish war, not having come up the start which West Point confers upon its graduates, he has had a number of rare studities. What is more he has risen to every one of them. Had he failed to rec[illegible] [illegible] he would now a part of the vast majority which is envious of the lot of those who are most successful, the minority being made up of those who prepare themselves carefully and are thus ready to execute whatever duties fall to their province, says the Uniontown Herald.

During his service in the Philippines, Funston conceived and executed the coup by which Aguinaldo was captured. At least, this is the story his friends tell of his exploit. In performing this feat, he committed himself to the mercies of a detachment of natives. Had there been treachery of another brand among them, he would never have been heard of again. But they were faithful to the white man, betraying their brown brother.

At San Francisco, his being on the spot at the time of the earthquake gave him another opportunity to step into the spotlight. He rose to the occasion and for days constituted about the only authority and efficiency of which the world knew anything.

More recently he was given command of the forces at Vera Cruz and there displayed ability of the order expected from his previous performances.

Now he is in charge of the border and will have direction of the pursuit of Villa and his fellow murderers. He has a difficult and delicate matter in his care. Upon its execution may depend the ultimate fate of Mexico and the United States. If he can capture these bandits without embroiling the two republics in general war, he will have to display ability of transcendent order.

Practically every officer of his rank in the army thinks he could do as well as Funston were he in position to match performance. But that Funston is known to practically every one, while the names of the others are comparatively unknown outside army circles shows they have not equalled his record in the places where accident or fate has cast them. However, unless Funston wins this time his past achievements will be forgotten. Unless a man can deliver the goods every time he is called upon the American public will have none of him. They erect heroes quickly and more quickly pull them down.

BATHING

When Adam first fell into the water the human race took a step forward. Civilization and bath tubs now go in hand, says the state health commissioner.

Authorities may vary in discussing the merits of the hot bath, the tepid bath and the cold bath, but they all agree in the abstract that bathing is a necessity to good health and a prime promoter of self respect. The removal from the skin of the accumulation of refuse matter is the primary reason for the bath.

It is essential to good health that the skin be kept in proper condition as it automatically regulates the heat of the body, permitting it to cool off when it becomes too warm and keeping in heat when it becomes too cold. It assists the lungs and kidneys in the disposal of refuse matter. When the skin sweats it assists the kidneys. When not too heavily clothed it respires and helps the lungs.

A bath should not be taken too near meal time. There is a normal attraction of the blood toward the stomach after eating; any interference with this and the attraction of the blood toward the surface of the body is apt to arrest digestion.

Warm baths have a soothing effect and are often prescribed for nervousness. The tepid bath can do no harm. Cold baths are stimulating but are apt to be injurious if the heart action is not strong enough to permit of a ready reaction. To some individuals the shock to the nervous system is so great that they cannot accustom themselves to cold baths.

Most women and men, buying white hose last summer, selected them because they recognized what they thought was a popular fad. But fashion foibles fooled the multitude.

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THURSDAY

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GET THE MAJESTIC HABIT -:- FOLLOW THE CROWD

The white was one of the first sure evidences of the approaching dye famine. White will be the prevailing color this year, because it will be practically impossible to get anything else. It won't be safe to buy colored materials, for wearing qualities will not be warranted. Germany had the dye industry sewed up tight at the beginning of the war and just now the world is beginning to feel the effect.

This is a ticklish time for any foreign race to attempt the unfurling of a daring thing like a red flag, particularly when it is brazenly done without taking a precaution of first elevating the good old Stars and Stripes. At Monongahela, Sunday a foreign delegation on its way to bury a miner unrolled a crimson banner and stolidly followed it. Here was an unwarranted act and one that demands investigation. Perhaps those foreigners meant no harm. Perhaps they did not know that the redflag is anarchy's emblem, but perhaps they did. It isn't very often that people put up a danger sign without knowing it. Flying a crimson banner is not a patriotic act and the sooner those aliens to our shores are taught the fact the better they will be off and the more comfortable we may feel.

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ELECTRIC SPARKS

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Villa they say will retire to the fastness of the mountains. That word fastness surely represents his need.

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Fool groundhog, 'tis of thee,
Grand freak of liberty.
O'er thee we fuss;
We never did believe,
That weather you'd conceive
To make us cuss.

High School Joke.

Teacher—"Wer kommst du, Herr?"

Hight School lad—"Nobody, I come it myself.

They ought to publish Republican pictures these days as leaders of the Democratic administration.

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When a lecturer has told all he knows, he just naturally begins to talk about what ought to be done—Boston Journal.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

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"Mike, Mike!" called Mike Delany's wife, Bridget, when he came home one evening. "Run over to the Macks' and see what's the matter with Pat. He's been running up and down the yard since breakfast, these two days, and the weather's bad for shirt sleeves. I'm thinking he's either lost his mind or training for a policeman."

"Whist, woman!" said Mike. 'Let him be. He's got a wife of his own to worry him."

The next evening she met Mike at the door.

"Sure," said she, "his brain's gone entirely, or it must be dancin' lessons he's after takin', for he's pracin' about the yard all this blessed day, he is."

So Mike thinks he would better look into the matter, and he goes to Pat.

"Man, man!" he said. "Can't your wife jaw at you enough without all the neighbors taking a whack. What are you making a spectacle of your feelin's in the back yard for? Are you crazy?"

"Sure," replied Pat. "I'm only following' directions. It's a bit sick I've been and the doctor left me some medicine. He told me to take it two days running' and then skip a day."

The Philadelphia Arrow.

"Mind now," said the judge, "you are sworn to tell the truth, and if you do not the penitentiary will be your portion."

The man took the oath and then whispered to his friend:

"John, I'm afeared it's all up with you—the judge says I've got to tell the truth."

"That's all right, Jim," said his friend, with confidence. "I ain't a-worryin' 'bout that, kase you can't do it."

A young man who has theatrical aspirations loves to boast of his connections with the stage business.

In company with some traveling performers in the lounge of a hotel not long since the young man carelessly observed:

"Oh, yes, I took a show out once."

But the wind was knocked out of his sails when one of the actors asked him:

"Who brought it back?"

A POET IN A PANTRY.

The Surprise That Awaited Tom Taylor, the Playwright.

Writing of Tom Taylor, the famous playwright and former editor of Punch, Leslie Ward in "Forty Years of 'Spy'" says:

"At dinner his appearance was remarkable, for he usually wore a black velvet evening suit. A curious trait of the dramatist's was his absentminded manner and forgetfulness of convention. Sometimes when walking in the street with a friend he would grow interested and to emphasize his remarks turn to look more directly into the face of his companion, at the same time placing his arm around his waist. In the case of a lady this habit sometimes proved rather embarrassing.

"Mr. Tom Taylor was a man of unbounded kindness in helping everybody who was in need of money or in trouble. * * * One day Mr. and Mrs. Taylor returned from a walk to be met by a startled parlor maid, who announced the presence of a strange looking man who was waiting to see them. Her suspicions being aroused by his wild appearance, she had shown him into the pantry, fearing to leave him in the drawing room. On repairing to the pantry with curiosity not unmixed with wonder they discovered Tennyson!—quite at home and immensely tickled by his situation.

NOT A LOST CHORD.

Bach Had the Melody In Him and Just Had to Get It Out.

The Duke of Saxe-Weimar once invited John Sebastian Bach, the Nestor of German music, to attend a dinner at the palace. Before the guests sat down to the feast Bach was asked to give an improvisation. The composer seated himself at the harpsichord and straightway forgot all about dinner and everything else. He played so long that at last the duke touched his shoulder and said, "We are very much obliged, master, but we must not let the soup get cold."

Bach sprang to his feet and followed the duke to the dining room without uttering a word. But he was scarcely seated when he sprang up, rushed back to the instrument like one demented, struck a few chords and returned to the dining room, evidently feeling much better. "I beg your pardon, your highness," he said, "but you interrupted me in a series of chords and arpeggios on the dominant seventh, and I could not feel at ease until they were resolved into the tonic. It is as if you had snatched a glass of water from the lips of a man dying of thirst. Now I have drunk the glass out and am content."

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PROF. STUART FINDS RELIEF FROM CATARRH

Well Known Instructor of Mathematics in Erie School Praises Tanlac

Prof. R. R. Stuart, teacher of mathematics in the Erie High School, who resides at 151 E. Sixth Avenue, Erie, Pa., made the following conservative, but interesting statement regarding the benefits he received from Tanlac, the celebrated new combatant, tonic appetizer and invigorant that is now being so widely discussed and distributed in this city and vicinity.

Prof. Stuart said:

"I have suffered intensely from both bronchial and nasal catarrh. also had a severe case of indigestion which caused me equally as much annoyance and inconvenience.

"My symptoms were pains in my abdomen, a distressed feeling after eating, susceptibility to cold, inflamed bronchial tubes and nasal passages, discharges of catarrhal mucus, and an offensive breath.

"On November 29, my attention was attracted to the Tanlac advertisement in the Erie Newspapers. I concluded to test the new medicine.

"Within three days' time, after beginning the use of Tanlac, I noticed a marked improvement in my condition. The inflamation has disappeared from my bronchial tubes and nasal passages, my indigestion is almost perfect, and I am generally better.

"I recently fell and broke my arm. I lost much strength as a result of this accident. Tanlac has been a great aid in recovering that lost strength."

Tanlac is now sold in Charleroi exclusively by Piper's Pharmacy where the premier preparation can be had.

Excessive Talking.

The excessive talking in which many girls indulge is a decided element of nervous strain. I have heard of a "silence club," the members of which try to refrain from all unnecessary talking. Gushing and useless chattering is against the principle of this club. It has been said that the Japanese girls preserve their youthfulness far longer than their American sisters. They live quiet lives and do not waste their words.

TRIBUTE TO A WOMAN

When the Lusitania went down to its watery gave, taking one of our prominent writers and his wife, leading papers published a remarkable literary tribute previously paid by the husband to the wife. This was because she had been such a helpmate to him in carrying out his ideals. Thousands of women have the ambition to be such helpmates to their husbands, but lack the necessary health. Every such woman should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the one remedy which will restore health and strength, the unrivalled medicine for woman's ailments.

Notice to Stockholders of the Ric Rac Company.

The stockholders of the Ric Rac Company, a Corporation, held their annual meeting in the parlors of the Lawrence Hotel which is at Donora, Pa., the home of The Ric Rac Company, on Saturday, March 11th at 3:00 P. M.

The auditing company's (Marwick Mitchell Peat & Company) report was read and unanimously accepted by the stockholders.

The election of Directors for the coming year was held and the following stockholders were elected as Directors.

Jos. H. Underwood, Cashier First Nati. Bank, Roscoe, Pa.

John W. Ailes, Pres., First Natl. Bank, Donora, Pa.

Henry G. Farthing, C. P. A.

Frank F. Shields, Crafton, Pa.

Wm. Altman, Donora, Pa.

Dr. P. A. Larkins, Uniontown, Pa.

H. McCurdy, Donora, Pa.

After the meeting the stockholders were shown through the factory which has been fully equipped with most improved electrical machinery, and were very well pleased with conditions.

H. McCurdy, Pres.
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C. A. Fortney was a business caller in Pittsburg Monday.

Miss Anna Miller of East Millsboro was the week end guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. J. Foulks. She was accompanied home by her cousins, Misses Grayce and Helen Phillips.

A silver social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fleniken Friday evening. About thirty-five guests were present each taking part in the enjoyment of the evening. A silver offering was taken which will go to the benefit of the North Charleroi Sunday school. Those from out of town were Miss Pansy Davis and brother Charles of Greensboro.

Hiram Foulks was a business caller in Pittsburg Monday.

Miss Carroll Reed visited at the home of her aunt of Elizabeth Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Marian Wilkins were Belle Vernon visitors Sunday.

Miss Mary Louise Fortney is recovering after being confined to her room with the measles.

Mrs. Jacob Fisher of Carroll township is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ethyl Nye has gone to Akron, O., where she will visit relatives.

Harry Baker of Monessen is a patient at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. He underwent an operation and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClain of Dixon Run and Elmer Thrower of Cabott were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs C. E. Knoch.

Frank Jones of Barnsvill visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. M Grant.

Miss Pansy Davis and brother, Charles returned to their home in Greensboro after visiting their aunt Mrs. Clyde Flenniken.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and children, and Mrs. Harry Baker of Monessen were recent guests of Mr and Mrs. William Dunham.

Mrs. Thomas Jones and son, Elmer have gone to Morgantown West Virginia.

Mrs. William Mobley and baby, and Mrs. Albert Hillard spent Monday in California.

Miss Lillian Dunham has again resumed her duties as milliner in Donora.

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THE WORD "JEHOVAH."

Its Curious Origin Which, by the Way, Is Comparatively Modern.

An interesting feature in "The Old Testament In the Light of Today," by William Frederic Bade, professor of Old Testament literature and Semitic languages in the Pacific Theological seminary, is the following explanation of the word "Jehovah:"

"The name 'Jehovah' is of recent origin. It was quite unknown in antiquity. As G. F. Moore has shown, it occurs for the first time sporadically in the fourteenth century. The word arose in a peculiar way. Until some centuries after the Christian era the text of the Hebrew Scriptures was written with consonants only. The name of the deity therefore was written with the four consonants 'Jhvh.' As Hebrew ceased to be a spoken tongue, words written consonantally began to present difficulties to readers. This fact led to the invention of systems of vowel points, which were written under and above the consonants.

Long before the invention of vowel points it had become customary, on account of dread of the name of the deity, to read 'Adonay' (Lord) wherever 'Jhvh' occurred. To indicate this fact the vowels of 'Adonay' were connected with the consonants 'Jhvh,' the short 'A' of 'Adonay' by a regular change becoming 'e' when connected with the consonant 'J.' Persons ignorant of the purpose of the vowels began to read them with the consonants, and thus the preposterous hybrid 'JeHoVaH' arose."

MARK TWAIN'S PILOT DAYS.

A Taste For Fine Clothes and a Plunge Into Languages.

Old pilots of that day remembered Samuel Clemens as a slender, fine looking man, well dressed, even dandified, generally wearing blue serge, with fancy shirts, white duck trousers and patent leather shoes. A pilot could do that, for his surroundings were speckless.

The pilots regarded him as a great reader—a student of history, travels and the sciences. In the association rooms they often saw him poring over serious books.

He began the study of French one day in New Orleans when he discovered a school of languages where French, German and Italian were taught, one in each of three rooms. The price was $25 for one language or three for $50. The student was provided with a set of conversation cards for each and was supposed to walk from one apartment to another, changing his nationality at each threshold.

The young pilot, with his usual enthusiasm, invested in all three languages, but after a few round trips decided that French would do. He did not return to the school, but kept the cards and added textbooks. He studied faithfully when off watch and in port, and his old river notebook, still preserved, contains a number of advanced exercises neatly written out.—Albert Bigelow Paine in St. Nicholas.

England's Greatest Mine Fire.

The most serious colliery fire ever known in Britain was undoubtedly that which broke out in the Tawd valley mine, near Preston, in 1872. Thousands of pounds were spent in trying to get the flames under control, but they overcame everything and consumed some millions of tons of coal. A wall ten feet in thickness was built round the affected parts, but the heat cracked the masonry and brought it down as fast as it was rebuilt. However, in 1897 the river Tawd overflowed its banks and went pouring down into the mine. No fire could withstand such an immense volume of water hurled upon it, and although the flames extended for 500 yards, they were quenched after having raged for a quarter of a century.—London Tit-Bits.

Preservative Peat.

Peat possesses wonderful antiseptic and preservative qualities owing to the presence of tannin, iron and other substances in it. Here is an instance: At the time of the covenanters, in 1685, three men were shot at a place called Crossgelloch, on the moor above Old Cumnock, in Scotland. In 1825, when a monument was being erected to their memory, the workmen came upon the corpses rolled in their plaids. The bodies were in exactly the same state as when they were buried. The moss had preserved them as if they had been embalmed.

Rock Composed of Minute Fossils.

Near Reno, Nev., are peculiar beds of diatomaceous earth. This chalk white material consists largely of fossil microscopic animals called diatoms. These remains have collected here in numbers so immense as to form deposits hundreds of feet thick and in places make up almost the entire mass of the rock. It is so light that it will almost float on water.—Geological Survey Bulletin.

Trying to Prove It.

Angry Father—Great Scott! What are you doing, Johnny? Why, confound it, you've got my new watch all to pieces! Johnny—Yes, dad. Teacher told us today that a good watch ought to have at least 170 parts, so I thought I'd see if yours was a good one.

Stood by Her.

"Congratulations! I hear your daughter is engaged."

"Yes. It came as a surprise."

"Well, now that it is really so, I want to tell you that there was never a moment when I gave up all hope for you."—Judge.

There are many religions, but there is only one morality.—Ruskin.

OUR VANISHING DEER.

The Most Graceful and Most Hunted of All Our Animals.

No animal on the North American continent has been hunted so relentlessly as the deer. That's why he is getting scarcer every year, and you'll have to look a jerk or go into the mountains to find one today.

For convenience in distinguishing the animal from other members of the family scattered over the earth, we call it the "common American deer." He is also referred to at times as the "white-tailed jumping deer" and the long-tailed deer. He is small, compared with others of his family, like the moose and elk, and his color is brown in summer and gray brown in winter. He weighs between 100 and 250 pounds.

The male deer carries a pair of horns, which he sheds each year after the breeding season. Then he grows a new pair, their size increasing as the deer grows older. The female deer, called the doe, has no horns.

They are vegetarians and live most of the year on shrubs, grass and the buds of trees. Sometimes they become bolder and visit a farmer's corn or wheat field. They also like berries.

The American deer is one of the most graceful animals on the continent, speeds over the open ground or through the forest with equal ease. It harms no one, yet it is the most hunted of animals. The reason is that the animal's flesh is most delicious. If you have ever tasted venison you'll see why men hunt the deer so relentlessly.—Philadelphia North American.

LAW AND JUSTICE.

The Old Squire Could Strike a Nice Balance Between the Two.

There is an old New England squire whose knowledge of the statute law is limited, but who has decided views as to common justice. Not long ago a certain Zed Smith was brought before him charged with larceny.

It appeared from the evidence that Zed had rented a horse from a farmer to do some hauling and that during the period the animal had remained in his possession he had fed it from the owner's stock of grain, although the agreement was that Zed himself should supply the feed. He was charged by the farmer therefore with the theft of two bushels of oats and corn.

"The statutes made and provided," the old squire announced ponderously, "say that theft is to convert to your own use the property of another. The horse is the servant of the owner, not of Zed, and Zed converted them oats to the horse's use, not his, so I acquit Zed of stealin' them oats. He ain't guilty of larceny."

Zed rose, thanked the squire and was about to leave the room when the old man called him back.

"As I said, Zed," he remarked, with a gleam of humor in his eye, "you ain't guilty of larceny, but you shore air guilty of something, and I'm goin' to send you to jail for a month for it."—Youth's Companion.

How Tea Is Named.

In India and Ceylon teas are named according to the different leaves of the plant. The two small leaves at the tip of the shoot produce, as a rule, the best tea, known as "flowery" and "orange" pekoe. Pekoe without an adjective (literally "white down") is made from the leaf immediately below those of the orange and flowery. Next in the descending scale is the leaf of the somewhat coarser souchong ("little sprouts"), and lower still are larger leaves yielding congou (laborer's tea, or tea on which much labor is required to make it fit for the market) and Bohea. Blended tea is now often described as "congou." Originally the name Bohea was applied to any kind of black tea, it being assumed that it all came from Wui (pronounced by the Chinese Bui).—London Chronicle.

When Pens Were First Used.

About the year 600 A. D. pens made of quills were introduced. This is shown by the fact that the word penna, a quill, is not found, it is claimed, in any work bearing an earlier date. Previous to that time the word calamus, signifying a reed, was exclusively employed as a designation for the vehicle used in transferring the ink to the parchment or other surface selected by the writers of that early age. Steel pens first came into use in 1803, and about twenty-two years later those composed of gold made their appearance.

Almost a Getaway.

"Where are you going?" asked the proprietor of a rooming house who was roused in the early hours of the morning just in time to catch a lodger creeping stealthily downstairs with his baggage in his hands.

"Oh—er," stammered the lodger. "I was walking in my sleep."

"Umph! It's a lucky thing I wasn't walking in my sleep. I might have dreamed you paid me before you tried it. Please."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Measure of Economy.

"Ribcrus says he is not appreciated in his own community and that hereafter he will send all his humorous stories to publications in distant cities."

"A very good plan too. He wants to make a little wit go a long way."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Both Boiling.

"If water is stirred with a paddle for five hours it will be boiling."

"So would any cook who was asked to do it."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Be brief, for it is with words as with sunbeams—the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.—Southey.

HIS LOST PRACTICE.

Trials of a Congressman In Taking Up His Old Profession.

In the American Magazine is an interview with a member of the United States house of representatives, who tells of the almost impossible barriers between him and his old profession, the law.

"After I had been in congress a couple of terms I decided that I would be happier and that my family would be vastly better off if I were in a home practicing my profession," he said. "So after the adjournment of congress I set out to rebuild my neglected law business.

"I was astounded at what a job it was. My practice was not merely run down or temporarily absent. It was gone! Now, I had not yet become a member of the profession before going to congress. In order to make a comfortable income I had not been able to depend alone on the better grade of legal business, but was obliged to do some of the more trivial work, such as every young lawyer is glad to get. This class of business had gone from me in my absence along with the rest. And it did not come back because of a reason that I had not thought of. During my terms in congress I had come to be looked upon as an important figure in the community, and everybody regarded me as above such things as performing legal services of a trivial or minor character. Thus I did not get the small business, and the big business was being taken care of by other lawyers who had been constantly on the job."

ANTIQUITY OF THE HARP.

The Instrument Was In Use In Egypt 3,000 Years Ago.

The very first authentic record of the harp, predating even the Greek myth of Orpheus, although it is very hard indeed to assign dates to myths, is obtained from the discovery of Egyptian harps, not unlike the modern in general design, bearing dates of 3,000 years ago, or 500 years before Craftine made his harp of willow. Old Irish chronicles are full of interesting references to the harp and its functions. Let us select the comparatively modern date of 718 A. D.—modern indeed when we consider Craftine, who was a contemporary of Sappho—which contains these lines from a poem describing the tragic death of Curio MacDaire, king of West Munster at the period of the Incarnation. They are addressed to Ferceirtne, the king's chief minstrel:

Make amusement for us, O'Donabo,
Because thou art the best minstrel in Erinn
At pipes or tubes, and at harps, and at poems,
And at traditions, and at the royal stories of Erinn.

This extract will serve to show the versatility of the harper of the MacDaire. He seems to have taken the place which a whole opera company fills at the present day, including the orchestra and the composer of the music and the writer of the libretto.—New York Post.

The Spinning Mule.

Samuel Crompton, a boy of sixteen, copied the best features of the spinning machine invented by Hargreaves and Arkwright, added to them some of his own and, after three months of anxious and secret experimenting, produced the first spinning mule, so called because it was a kind of hybrid between Hargreaves' jenny and Arkwright's water frame. The raw apprentice lad was, however, no match in cunning for the cotton lords, who soon found out the secret of his new machine and shamelessly robbed him of the fruits of his ingenuity. Many years afterward, it is true, they used their influence to secure for him a parliament grant of £5,000, but he was then a broken hearted and disappointed man, to whom the money came too late to be of any real service.

Alaric the Goth.

Alaric, the first of the barbarian kings who entered and sacked the Eternal City and the first enemy who had appeared before its walls since the time of Hannibal, is said to have received as the price of his departure from the city (during the first siege, in A. D. 408) 5,000 pounds weight of gold, 3,000 pounds weight of silver, 3,000 silken robes, 3,000 pieces of scarlet cloth and 4,000 pounds of pepper. In order to furnish a portion of the ransom demanded by the invader it became necessary to melt down some of the statues of the ancient gods.

The Swish of the Rod.

A college president in an address on pedagogy said:

"And one of the most remarkable changes in the last thirty years of teaching is the abolition of corporal punishment. A boy of this generation is never whipped. But boys of the last generation must have believed that their instructors all had for motto: '"The swish is father to the taught.'"

Caution.

He—Now that we are in this great field alone with each other and nature, let me tell you a sweet secret. She—Let's go out of this field into the potato patch. You must remember that, though potatoes have eyes, corn has ears.—Baltimore American.

Appropriate.

"So your manicurist has sued your dentist for breach of promise?"

"Yes, and the case is to be fought tooth and nail."—Boston Transcript.

Boatman, ask not what to do; pull the oar that's nearest you.

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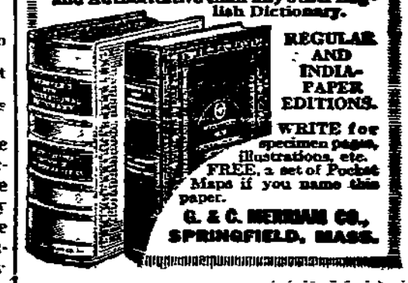

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Elizabeth Nelson, Admrx.
David M. McCloskey, Attorney for Administratrix.
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